

25 February 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR ARMY BOARD MEMBER, COLONEL J. C. KING, USA  
NAVY BOARD MEMBER, CAPTAIN BILL WRIGHT  
AIR FORCE BOARD MEMBER, MR. PAUL PRICE  
MARINE CORPS BOARD MEMBER, MR. GARY CARLSON

SUBJECT: 317<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

The Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board held its 317<sup>th</sup> meeting on 25 February 1999 and took the following actions:

a. The Board voted to table the proposed change to quantity-distance criteria for runways, taxiways and combat and cargo aircraft at overseas locations. The proposed change to sub-paragraph D.1.a. and the addition of new sub-paragraph D.1.e., Chapter 9, DoD 6055.9-STD will be reviewed for Board action by correspondence.

b. The Board voted to approve a change to Note 11, Table 9-14, DoD 6055.9-STD as modified by the Board. The change clarifies the application of  $18W^{1/3}$  criteria from ammunition/explosives storage facilities to runways/taxiways (Department of Defense Component use only). The approved change is given below.

**Note 11, Table 9-14**

"11 Use  $18W^{1/3}$  distances from side or rear of earth-covered magazines to taxiways; use public traffic route distance from front of earth-covered magazines or any other storage locations to taxiways; use public traffic route distance from all storage locations to runways."

c. The Chairman established a DDESB Working Group to re-write DoD 6055.9-STD. Colonel J. C. King, Army Board Member, agreed to Chair the Working Group. The DoD Components are to provide the names of their representatives to Colonel King by 30 March 1999.

d. The Chairman directed the DDESB Secretariat, to prepare a strawman charter for a proposed DDESB Working Group on Lightning Protection for DoD Ammunition and Explosives to be submitted to the Board Members for comments by 30 March 1999.

e. The Board voted to approve the action for the DDESB Secretariat to prepare proposed changes to the new Hazard Division 1.2 quantity-distance criteria (approved at the 316<sup>th</sup> Board meeting) for review and action by the Board by correspondence.

f. The Board approved the action for the DDESB Secretariat to prepare a proposed change to the design loads criteria for earth-covered magazines (sub-paragraph B.1.a., Chapter 5, DoD 6055.9-STD) for review and action by the Board by correspondence.

The Board scheduled the next business meeting for 28-29 July 1999 and the next formal meeting (318<sup>th</sup>) for 26-27 January 2000.

/s/

DANIEL T. TOMPKINS  
Colonel, USAF  
Chairman

/s/

JAMES C. KING  
Colonel, USA  
Army Member

/s/

RICHARD ELDRIDGE  
Alternate Navy Member

/s/

PAUL PRICE  
Air Force Member

/s/

GARY CARLSON  
Marine Corps Member

cc:

Alternate Army Board Member, Mr. Gary Abrisz  
Alternate Navy Board member, Mr. Richard Eldridge  
Alternate Air Force Board Member, Colonel Harold Camacho  
Alternate Marine Corps Board Member, Colonel. Marvin D. Hall  
JCS (J-4-SMPED)  
DCMC (DCMC-OI)  
TRANSCOM (TC-J4-LT1)  
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NOC/N711 (Mr. Richard T. Adams)